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I, Donald Joseph Edgar Mullen, hereby declare that I am well acquainted with the German and English languages and that the English translation submitted herewith is a true and accurate translation of the German language document, entitled Verfahren zur Herstellung eines elektrischen Leiters mit supraleitenden Kernen sowie ein solcher Leiter, filed as International Patent Application PCT/CH97/00475.

I hereby also declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

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